



RUSSIANS REPEL TEUTON ATTACKS; BATTLE STILL ON

Petrograd Reports Heavy Fighting in Carpathians and Near Rumania

CZAR SEEKS DECISION

Attempt to Drive Russians and Rumanians From Carpathians Checked, Petrograd Says

LONDON, Oct. 18.—British artillery successfully shelled the Macedonian town of Barakli Djuma (fifteen miles northwest of Seres), where Bulgarian movements had been observed, it was officially announced today.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.

Russian and Austro-German troops are now battling in heavy snows in the Rumanian and southward near the Rumanian frontier, where the Teutons attempted to divide the Russian and Rumanian armies.

The War Office today announced the repulse of all Teutonic attacks south of Kersmeso and also near Dorna Vatra. North of Kormonitza, in fierce and obstinate fighting, all enemy counter-attacks were repelled.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Great battles, in which neither side as yet has any decided advantage, are developing along the eastern front, and appear to be increasing in intensity.

All the way down from the Pripet marshes through Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina and along the border of Rumania—over a line more than 400 miles in length—there were heavy engagements.

Yesterday's reports were to the effect that von Hindenburg's most talked-of offensive on the eastern front was under way. Now the Russian War Office reports that the attempt of the Teutons to drive a wedge between the Russian and Rumanian armies in the Carpathians at the junction of the Rumanian, Hungarian and Bukovinian frontiers has failed.

On the other hand, the German War Office announced that von Bothmer's army, operating southeast of Lemberg, has stormed the Russian trenches on a front of a mile and a quarter and has bagged 1300 prisoners, together with ten machine guns.

The lines in the region east of Lutsk and Lemberg witnessed attacks by the Russians and counter-attacks by the Austro-Germans. The assaults were launched after artillery bombardments of great severity in the region north of Korytnia and near Bolshovte.

On the Lemberg-Lutsk front all day long Russian battalions swept forward in dense masses on this front, only to meet an unrelenting resistance. As darkness fell the Russian attacks reached their climax. Three times Russian troops battered at the Teuton defenses. As they fell back the Germans rushed from their trenches and pursued the Russians so quickly that the latter were swept out of their positions along a front of more than a mile.

In Volhynia, the Russian attacks were hardly less violent or less costly. In the region of Sviatitski, southeast of Vladimir Volynski, repeated assaults failed to break the Teuton lines. To the north, near Esturze, Brusiloff's forces and the Russian army met the enemy's lines without success. The Austrian commanders report that the Russians suffered "gigantic losses."

It is apparent that the Russian commanders are throwing their full strength into the field to obtain an early decision, but the fiercest fighting since early summer seems to be proving that the Teuton defenses are as strong as they were claimed to be.

RUMANIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE AND HURL BACK TEUTON FOES

BUCHAREST, Oct. 18.—Austro-German troops have launched an attack on the whole Carpathian front, it was officially announced today. Thus far the attacks have been unsuccessful and all the news from the front is reported reassuring.

In the region of the Prudal Pass, south of Kronstadt, the Rumanians resumed the offensive and drove the enemy back upon the Transylvanian slope, where stubborn fighting is progressing.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Rumanians are standing firm in the mountain passes of Transylvania. At every point in the eastern and southern frontiers Balkanians' attempts to smash through into the enemy's land have been crushed by the Rumanians.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled late tonight and Thursday, with probably rain; warmer Thursday; moderate northeast winds, increasing Thursday.

FILING PLEA AGAINST SALOON LICENSE



Charles Bentley Collins, attorney for remonstrants against granting of a license to Michael J. Burke for a saloon at Sixtieth street and Lansdowne avenue, today presented to William W. Turner, deputy clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, a petition for rehearing signed by 1000 residents in the vicinity of the proposed saloon.

LUSITANIA NEGOTIATION REACHES THE STAGE OF INDEMNITY DISCUSSION

Reported U. S. Has Accepted German Note of February 16 Stating Torpedoing Was "Justifiable"

POLK DENIES ACCEPTANCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Negotiations on the Lusitania case here reached the point of a discussion of the monetary value of the American lives lost in the sinking of the ship. This became known here today following the publishing of a statement that the Administration has accepted the terms of a German note to the United States on February 16, in which Germany held that the sinking of the Lusitania was justifiable and that the loss of American lives was "regrettable," and in which Germany agreed to pay indemnity to the United States.

The text of this note has never been given out by the State Department, despite the fact the German Government is anxious the note shall be given out in order that the affair may be closed and that Ambassador Bernstorff may proceed to a discussion of the amount of indemnity to be paid for the loss of American lives.

Polk Refuses Discussion Acting Secretary of State Polk partly denied this report today, saying: "This note has not been accepted and will not be given out at this time. The State Department is not going to be drawn into a discussion of this case at this time. This is not the moment to discuss questions of this importance."

Despite this statement, however, it is generally understood that although the text of the German note has never been officially accepted by the United States, it has been the intention of the Administration for some time to accept it. It is pointed out that the note could not be accepted unless made public simultaneously and that political considerations might have a great deal to do with the Administration's desire not to publish the terms of the agreement just previous to election.

It has been known for some time that the German note has been lying on the desk of Secretary of State Lansing, who has

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75, HE FINDS HIS THIRD SOUL MATE; SHE'S 27

Captain S. H. Martin, Former Philadelphian, Says "We're Both Happier Than Ever"

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 18.—Captain Sylvester H. Martin, former Philadelphia politician and present commander of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors' Home in Erie, has found his third soul mate at the age of seventy-five years. He has taken unto himself a third wife in the person of Miss Cecilia McQuillan, twenty-seven years old, formerly employed as a nurse at the Soldiers' Home. The wedding took place last night in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Francis J. Bender officiating.

Captain Martin came to the home here thirteen years ago, and nine years ago was promoted to adjutant to commander. He took his bride to the commander's house last evening, and when questioned regarding his marriage, said:

"The Almighty had a hand in it. We will not go on a honeymoon, but will have a honeymoon here as long as we live. We are both happier than ever before in our lives."

Commander Martin served in the Civil War as a captain. His first wife died in 1877 and his second in 1896. Before coming to Erie he held a political position in the Bureau of Highways in Philadelphia.

Prince, Flyer, to Be Buried Here

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The body of Norman Prince, the American aviator fatally injured in a French air raid on Oberdorf, will be brought to this country for burial.

COMMUTERS' PLAN FOR CUT IN RATES FIXED TOMORROW

Counsel Will Agree Upon Terms to Be Sent to Roads

INES' OFFER VOLUNTARY

Demands of Commuters and Present Conditions

WHAT COMMUTERS WILL ASK OF RAILROADS RESTORATION of family ticket good for a year. (Cost basis yet undetermined.)

Establishment of 100-trip ticket, good for six months on a "zone" basis. (Exact rate yet undetermined.)

WHAT COMMUTERS NOW HAVE No family ticket of any kind. This class of tickets was abolished December 15, 1914.

A 100-trip ticket, good for six months on a basis of 1 1/2 cents a mile.

Counsel for the business and commuters' associations of Philadelphia and nearby towns, who for more than two years have been leading the fight for a reduction in passenger rates, will meet tomorrow morning to agree upon the terms which they will submit to the railroads as a basis for ending the long controversy.

The terms which are to be submitted in writing follow a voluntary offer made by the railroads before the Public Service Commission in Harrisburg yesterday that they would use the demands of the commuters as a basis for a friendly adjustment of the dispute and that, if possible, they would comply with the full demands.

The two points in question in the present controversy are the restoration of the family ticket, which was abolished on December 15, 1914, and the establishment of a "zone" basis for the 100-trip ticket, which is now sold on the basis of 1 1/2 cents a mile.

The rate basis at which the commuters will ask the return of the family ticket and the details of the "zone" system of computing the cost of the 100-trip tickets will be determined at the conference tomorrow. The meeting has been called for 10:30 o'clock in the office of Edwin M. Abbott, Land Title Building.

The offer of the railroads to meet the commuters' demands came unexpectedly before the Public Service Commission yesterday, when a fight to the finish was expected. Their adversaries were their patrons, the railroads, announced, and inasmuch as a victory "would have an unsatisfactory effect" they were anxious to end the controversy upon terms favorable to the commuters.

IMPOSING COUNSEL ARRAY It was an imposing array of counsel for both sides that took seats in the Senate chamber of the Capitol before Commissioners Ryan, Alcorn, Magee, Brecht and Chairman Amey. Henry W. Bickle represented the Pennsylvania Railroad. Charles R. Webber was there for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and William L. Kinter for the Philadelphia and Reading. On the other side were the men who have persistently fought the railroads in the rate issue—Edward B. Martin and William T. Cooper, for the United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia; Edwin M. Abbott and Matthew Randall, for the Commuters' Association of Philadelphia; Randolph W. Childs, for the Bryn Athyn and Bethesda associations; John T. Wagner, for the Roversford and Phoenixville associations; J. Paul McElree, for the West Chester Board of Trade; J. S. Freeman, for the Wayne Public Safety Association; J. Hunter Mills and E. W. Young for the Downingtown Association.

The announcement of the railroads was made by Bickle, the first to address the

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1334 "DRYS" PETITION FOR NEW HEARING ON BURKE SALOON CASE

License Court Will Consider Proposed Revocation of Permit for Transfer to West Philadelphia

NEIGHBORHOOD AROUSED

A petition for a reopening of the case in which Michael J. Burke was granted a license to open a saloon at Sixtieth street and Lansdowne avenue and for the revoking of that license was filed today. It had 1334 signatures.

The petition is now before Judges Barrett and Davis, who will decide whether or not to hear the case and the protests again. C. Bentley Collins, attorney for the "drys" of Haddington and Overbrook, who have been fighting the transfer of Burke's license from Twenty-first and Callowhill streets to West Philadelphia, brought the petition to William W. Turner, deputy clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Turner sent it to the Judges of the License Court.

The petition was in the names of Charles W. Melvin and Alexander Young, both property owners and residents of the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Mr. Collins said that the 1334 names represented almost eighty-five per cent. of the neighborhood solicited—two squares all the way from Sixtieth street and Lansdowne—and that the only reason the most of the other fifteen per cent. were not on the list was because the canvassers didn't find them at home.

"And at that," he said, "many men who were misled by the canvassers came around to see that they were on the list. There were very few persons in favor of the saloon and very few 'neutrals.'"

Mr. Collins said he could have got thousands of signers if the territory canvassed had been larger. About three hundred residents were misled in the canvass.

Paoli Has New Paralysis Cases Two new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported at Paoli. They were Grace Todd, seventeen years old, daughter of William Todd, and Paul Menig, seven months old, son of John Menig. The sufferers were taken to the Chester County Hospital at West Chester. Miss Todd has complained of illness for a week, but symptoms of paralysis did not develop until yesterday.

Paralysis Dismisses Clymer School Class West Philadelphia High School Boy Also Stricken With Disease

One class in the Clymer School of Practice, Thirteenth and Cambria streets, was dismissed today by Dr. Walter S. Cornell, chief medical inspector of public schools, after investigating the case of Margaret Hilleker, twelve years old, of 2518 North Eighth street, a pupil of the class, who was stricken with infantile paralysis last night.

The girl's three-year-old brother, Walter, was stricken with the disease today. The case of an eighteen-year-old pupil in the West Philadelphia High School for Boys also has been reported to the Board of Health. The three patients are being treated in the Municipal Hospital.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED AS GALE HITS MOBILE

Wind Increases to 98 Miles. Alarm Along Storm-Swept Gulf Coast

HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Youth Accused of Using Alleged Letter by Physician to Obtain Money

A letter supposedly written by Dr. L. Webster Fox, noted eye specialist, but which was mailed by the physician to be a forgery, resulted in a man who was "professionally" blind being held under \$400 bail for court this morning by Magistrate Weston at the Central Station.

The defendant, John Ragan, twenty years old, of 1827 Point Breeze avenue, was accused of using the letter to obtain money from persons charitably inclined. He was arrested one before in connection with a similar letter.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Seven persons were killed when a house was blown down at Mobile today, according to reports here. The wind's velocity has increased to ninety-eight miles an hour. An unidentified schooner is floating on its side in Mobile Bay. Great damage at Biloxi and Mississippi City is reported.

The gale is sweeping all along the Florida and Alabama coasts. Small vessels are hurrying to shelter. Telephone and telegraph poles have been snapped off or blown down all along the coast and communication with many towns cut off. A driving rain is accompanying the gale.

Pennacola reported a tide nearly three feet higher than normal.

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QUICK NEWS

FRICK RESIGNS AS READING COMPANY DIRECTOR Henry C. Frick this afternoon resigned as a director of the Reading Company. The resignation was in compliance with the clause in the Clayton act prohibiting interlocking directors. C. E. Dilkes, an employee of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, was elected in his place.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES First Laurel race, maiden 2-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs—Lord Byron, 114, Kelsey, \$0.10, \$4.50, \$3.40, won; N. K. Beal, 114, Fairbrother, \$11.20, \$0.00, second; Sweeter Than Sugar, 114, Harrington, \$4.00, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second Laurel race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, steepchase, about 2 miles—Dixon Park, 145, H. Williams, \$0.10, \$0.70, \$3.80, won; Vifir, 137, B. Haynes, \$5.00, \$4.40, second; Meshach, 137, Noe, \$5.80, third. Time, 3:49.

COTTON GOES UP \$5 A BALE IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cotton crossed 13 cents at noon today, when a rush of buying sent July options up 74 cents to 19.17 cents a pound. Prices of all futures have advanced 1 cent a pound, or 55 a bale, in 24 hours, new high records for the season. Brokers and cotton men watched eagerly for news of the storm reported sweeping the Gulf States. Although 75 per cent of the cotton is reported in, damage to that yet standing was feared. The South and Liverpool were heavy buyers in today's spectacular market, in which brokers bought wildly.

PATTEN LOOKS FOR \$2 WHEAT NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—James Patten, of Chicago, was on the Produce Exchange this morning and said that he believed unquestionably that wheat would eventually sell at \$2. Early today wheat sold at high records in Chicago, December going above \$1.64 1/2, May to \$1.55 and July to \$1.41 a bushel.

WILLIAM THAW AGAIN REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 18.—William Thaw, the American aviator who is a member of the United States army, was reported killed in action, according to news received at Yale today in a letter from S. Walker, Yale, 1917. No details are given. Thaw was a member of the class of 1915, Yale, but did not graduate. (This is the second time a report has reached this country of Thaw's death. The first came from Paris on April 21, but was later denied.)

ARABIAN TRIBES AT WAR, REPORT SAYS BERLIN, Oct. 18.—War has broken out among two of the leading tribes of Arabia as the result of the recent rebellion of hostile Arabs against the Turks. Reports received in Constantinople from Osman, Damash, state that the powerful Arab-tribe, Abdul Aziz Faysal, has declared war on the former Emir Hussein on the ground that the latter rebelled against the Sultan. Sheikh Abdul Faysal declared a war footing and sent delegates to Damash repeating assurances of fidelity to the Khalifat.

ROOSEVELT'S TRAIN DELAYED BY FREIGHT WRECK ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN, Springfield, O., Oct. 18.—A freight train derailment near Delaware about midnight forced the Roosevelt special to detour about 150 miles during today's small hours and gummed up the Colonel's speaking dates for the day. The campaign special was shunted to the Big Four's side line at Columbus and didn't get back on the main line until Springfield was reached. More than two hours were lost.

TWO BOYS STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS AT SAME TIME Two Camden boys, students at the William Penn Charter School, this city, who live in the same block, were stricken with appendicitis together, were operated on together in the same hospital and now, on adjoining cots, are on the road to recovery together. They are David Clark, 311 Cooper street, and Robert L. Patterson, son of County Clerk Patterson, 327 Cooper street. Each is sixteen years old. Clark became ill Saturday and Patterson Sunday and both were operated on Monday.

CHICAGO TO LEAD PRESIDENTIAL VOTE; 608,164 REGISTER CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Chicago will cast more votes in the coming presidential election than any city in the United States. This was assured today when final registration figures were submitted showing 608,164 persons qualified to ballot. New York has only 738,719, but women do not have the ballot there.

CRACKS HIS JAW AS HE TRIES TO CRACK HICKORY NUT Trying to crack a hickory nut with his teeth cracked the jaw of John Fox, 842 North Twelfth street. Fox was eating nuts in his room yesterday, cracking them with his teeth. When he tried the hickory nut it proved a hard one to crack. He put his chin in his hand and, resting his elbow on the table, tried to force his jaws together. The bone broke. Fox, suffering from the pain, walked to the Children's Hospital, where the fracture was reset.

242,548 REPUBLICANS, 35,679 DEMOCRATS REGISTERED The total registration in the city this year is 304,417, with 242,548 Republicans, 35,679 Democratic and 23,181 nonpartisan voters registering. The total is the largest since the personal registration set was passed and shows an increase of 34,999 over the figures in the presidential campaign of 1912 and of 14,149 over those of last year. The Republican registration was the largest ever reported here. Washington party registration totaled 2254, Keystone 124, Socialist 1403 and Prohibition 228. The heaviest registration was in the Twenty-second Ward, with 14,480 for all parties.

FRANKFORD ARSENAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL COST \$900,000 Additions and improvements that will cost \$900,000 have been started at the Frankford Arsenal, where \$15,000,000 will be spent this year in turning out munitions for the Government, according to Colonel George Montgomery, commanding officer. This is three times the amount expended last year. Extensions of the artillery ammunition storehouse, metal storehouse and fuse shop, costing \$150,000, will be ready next June.

NONPARTISAN RAILMEN ATTACK EIGHT-HOUR LAW CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The Railway Workers' Nonpartisan Association, which is said to have 16,000 members, today announced its opposition to the Adamson wage law. Through its national chairman, W. J. Pinkerton, of Chicago, the association addressed a circular letter to W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in which the Adamson act is described as "the death knell of the economic organizations, the railroad brotherhoods."

LAUGHLIN NAMED FOR LEGISLATURE IN 21ST DISTRICT James K. Laughlin, an attorney of the Twenty-seventh Ward, has been named as Democratic candidate for the Legislature in the Twenty-first District to take the place of Albert H. Ladner, Jr., appointed Registration Commissioner.

GERMANS SAID TO HAVE SHOT TWELVE WORKMEN LONDON, Oct. 18.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says that when the Germans, as previously reported, sent Ghent workmen to Germany twelve of the workmen who resisted deportation were shot.

RED CROSS HOSPITALS TO BE MOBILIZED FOR SURGEONS Part of one of the Red Cross base hospitals will be mobilized on Belmont plateau October 28 during the convention of the American Surgical Association in a preparedness demonstration. Plans have been completed for the mobilization of twenty-six such hospitals, of 500 beds, twenty-five doctors and fifty nurses and attendants, at a cost of \$35,000 each, according to Miss Mabel T. Boardman, head of the American Red Cross.

SIXTEEN COLLEGES PLACED IN ARMY RESERVE WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Following the conference here of War Department officials with representatives of nineteen universities and colleges, the following institutions have been authorized to give military instruction: Princeton University, Harvard University, Yale University, University of Michigan, University of Alabama, Virginia Military Institute, Stevens Institute of Technology, Catholic University of America, Lehigh University, Ohio State University, University of Tennessee, Clemson Agricultural College, University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, City College of New York and University of Vermont.

GREEK REBELS WILL TRY TO GET RECRUITS HERE

Plan to Seek U. S. Permission to Mobilize Countrymen in America

ATHENS TORN BY RIOTS

Venizelists Will Plead for Official Recognition by Allies

ATHENS, Oct. 18.—Venizelist leaders today decided to call upon the Allies to formally recognize the new provisional government set up at Salonica, favoring Greece's intervention in the war.

This decision was reached after two days of serious disturbances in the Greek capital, in which the mobs threatened to attack Allied marches.

Two diplomatic missions were organized. They will present the case of the provisional government to the Allies, declaring that only formal recognition of this new government will save Greece from utter chaos.

Negotiations have been begun informally with the United States to permit the recruiting of Greek armies in America. In the event that the United States recognizes the new Government, recruiting agents will be sent to the United States, to Egypt, Cyprus and Patras, if the desired permission is secured.

ATHENS' CROWDS RIOT Threatened with attack by a huge crowd of anti-Allied demonstrators, the French marine force that occupied the municipal theater has abandoned the building and encamped in the Zeppelion Gardens near the royal palace.

Greek troops are still patrolling the streets and a Greek battalion is guarding the royal palace. The situation is most tense. Anti-Allied leaders are working among the crowds denouncing the Allies for selling the Greek warships and attempting to stir the mobs to new demonstrations of hostility toward the Allies' soldiers. Some of these leaders have been put under arrest by French and Italian troops.

The Allies have detained twenty-five carloads of ammunition at Volo, in Thessaly, which were destined for the interior of Thessaly.

Athens is virtually under martial law. All sorts of alarming rumors are in circulation, but cool heads are attempting to prevent a clash between French soldiers and the civilian demonstrators that would develop into street fighting with most serious consequences.

KING NOT IN FLIGHT Reports that King Constantine has fled are denied by Greek officials. They declare that the King returned to Tatol Palace Monday night after reviewing the Greek marines and attending a Cabinet council, at which a proclamation, calling upon the soldiers to remain loyal, was drafted.

The trouble began Monday afternoon. Great crowds had gathered to watch Greek sailors from the ships taken over by the Allies pass in review before King Constantine. As the parade ended and the King took his departure, amid cheers, several shouts of "Down with Venizelos!" and "Down with the Allies" were heard. A Greek politician, a supporter of Venizelos, was recognized by several in the crowd, set upon and badly beaten without interference by the police.

Shortly afterward French marines landed at Piraeus on reports that riots were threatening, reached the capital and took possession of the Municipal Theater. A great crowd, formed partly of Greek reservists, swarmed about the marines and shouted insulting remarks.

The French got their machine guns ready for action, but to avoid trouble withdrew inside the theater.

"DOWN WITH ENGLAND" Greek troops appeared and drove the crowds back, establishing a cordon about the square. The crowd then split into several sections. One band demonstrated before the British legation, where a man who shouted "Down with England," was arrested by the legation guards.

Another crowd obtained an American flag and carrying this at the head of the procession marched to the American legation, cheering the United States. The American Minister was at the Athenian Club, but the demonstrators left behind a communication calling upon him to protest in the name of the United States against the recent steps taken by the Allies. This was signed by a delegation of Goumarist reservists. They were informed today that the communication would be transmitted to Washington.

A news agency dispatch says that there was a meeting of the Greek cabinet on

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WOMAN SHOTS MAN IN CROWDED COURT

Corepondent, Named by Her Husband in Divorce Suit, Wounded

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Spectators in Judge Poell's courtroom were thrown into a panic today when a black-soured, heavily veiled woman fired three shots at Jacob Klum, a wounded man.

The woman was Mrs. Katherine Klum, whose husband was suing her for divorce, naming Klum. The woman was accompanied by court attendants, but before there had been a general panic she fired three shots at Klum, who was wounded in which several persons were injured.